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REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL

Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action of September 19, 2002, in connection
with the above-identified patent application, which Office Action reopened prosecution
of this application after it had already been appealed, Applicants request reinstatement of
the Appeal. 37 C.F.R. 1.193(b)(2).



In support thereof, applicants submit a Supplemental Appeal Brief in triplicate.

The Supplemental Appeal Brief addresses only the issues raised in the Office Action of September 19, 2002, all other issues having been withdrawn.

It is believed that a fee for filing this Supplemental Appeal Brief is not required as the fee for filing an Appeal Brief has already been paid. However, if it should be found otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 16-2500 of the undersigned.

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